people to drink, while you are not allowing others to drink. Therefore it is not a question of narrow-mindedness or opposition for opposition sake; it is a question of policy; we draw attention to the principles of the policy to which the Congress Party which is in power to-day is wedded. We say, carry on your policy consistently, and nothing more than that. If you do not do that, we on this side of the House and the people outside the House feel that you are going against the wishes of the people. Therefore I say we oppose this Bill."

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The House then adjourned to meet again at 2-30 p.m. on 23rd March 1948.

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

(1) *Notification appended to G.O. No. 84, L.A., dated 16th January 1948, excluding certain areas from the limits of the North Arcot District Board.*

(2) *The Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1948, as passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.*

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